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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/11/2008, please amend the above identified application as recited on the following pages. A fee for a new independent claims is being submitted herewith.

Amended paragraphs begin on page 2. A listing of the claims begins on page 3. Remarks begin on page 8.

A set of Drawings is also being submitted herewith.